

## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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Plaintiff - Appellant,

V.

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Defendant - Appellee.

No. 15-55228

D.C. No. 3:14-cv-01679-JLS-BGS U.S. District Court for Southern California, San Diego

**MANDATE** 

The judgment of this Court, entered November 18, 2015, takes effect this date.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this Court issued pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

FOR THE COURT: Molly C. Dwyer Clerk of Court

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**ORDER** 

Before: REINHARDT, W. FLETCHER, and N.R. SMITH, Circuit Judges.

We conclude that the December 17, 2014 order and "judgment" dismissing appellant's claim without prejudice was not intended to be a final and appealable order. *See Montes v. United States*, 37 F.3d 1347, 1351 (9th Cir. 1994) (the "First Judgment" dismissing an action without prejudice "was not intended to be a final and appealable order" where the district court permitted plaintiff to file an amended complaint "*after* entering the First Judgment") (emphasis in original).

Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

DISMISSED.

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